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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HATA, Tadoyo, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL LACTOBACILLUS, LIVING BODY ACTIVATING LACTOBACILLUS PREPARATION AND PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR LIVING BODY INFECTION

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.